

Telegram from Pennsylvania Conference received at this time and duly acknowledged. Adjourned. Benediction by brother W. W. Summers.

THURSDAY EVENING

Opening service by W. W. Summers The committee on resolution made the following report:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has led us thru another year culminating in this most successful conference, so full of love and zeal therefore be it resolved

1 That with gratitude to God we press on to better lives and larger service.

2 That we express our thanks to the church and people of Roann for their kind hospitality, commending heartily the form of entertainment provided.

3 That we extend our thanks to our retiring moderator and other conference officers who have so faithfully performed their labors.

4 That we regret the loss from the state of our beloved brethren Furry, L. W. Ditch and L. S. Bauman, and pray they may be abundantly used of the Lord in their new field of labor.

5 We urge every pastor and every church to plan definitely for larger work this year than ever before; especially do we urge co-operation with the Mission Board in reaching the objective points proposed, viz. A thousand consecrated teachers in the church, a thousand converts won to Christ and a thousand dollars given to mission work.

6 Inasmuch as another political campaign is at hand involving many dangers for the work we urge that the churches be especially careful during the weeks to come to maintain their high calling in Christ Jesus. That we regard moral issues as paramount in God's sight. No question before us being more important than that of the liquor traffic and we urge our voters to act accordingly.

7 That we rejoice in the fact that to our knowledge no minister in the Brethren church of Indiana uses tobacco and we pray that the same may soon be said of the laity and of all other districts. Adopted.

Conclusion of Bible Reading Prayer, by C. F. Yoder. Sermon by L. W. Ditch. Benediction by L. O. Hubbard. Thus closed the conference of 1900.

W. W. SUMMERS, President.

W. H. MILLER, Sec.

Mexico, Ind.

Thinking that perhaps a few words from us here might not be out of order in the columns of the EVANGELIST I have undertaken to supply a few thoughts for that purpose. I wish first of all to report the work of the society the past quarter, which has been very satisfactory. This I believe has been manifest in the increased attendance, interest taken and the willingness with which the young have performed the duties assigned them. All this is encouraging and bespeaks much for the future of the church.

At our re-organization meeting, June 24, it was decided to hold meetings every two weeks only. From this cause only nine meetings were held during the quarter, three of these being union meetings with the Methodist and Baptist societies of our town.

On our return from National Conference we presented the matter of assisting in the painting of Ashland College building. The society promptly voted pay \$5.00 for that purpose, also a similar amount for missions the present year.

While we feel encouraged by the work of the past quarter we hope to do more efficient work this quarter and be able to submit a better report next time.

B. F. KINZIE, Sec.

Spiritual Gleanings

Our esteemed brother W. H. Miller having a desire to change his work tendered his resignation as pastor of our home church at Twelve Mile, Ind., on the third Sunday of Sept., thus leaving the church without a pastor and they have now called us to serve them as pastor, thus necessitating a change in our work and while it is a great pleasure to us to have the opportunity to preach and worship with my brethren and sisters at home once more and the fact that we will be at home with our family half of the time is a great source of pleasure to us, yet on the

other hand we had to ask two of our congregations to release us in order to take the work. The Salem church in Carroll Co., that we have served one year, was kind to us and released us, but yet knowing the need of the church and their desire to have us remain with them, it was hard to leave them, yet I feel that God will bless them for it. The other is Tiosa, Ind., a lowly little band whom we have served as pastor for six years, and our labors and worship has been so pleasant together that it seemed we could not say farewell. We have the promise of our worthy brethren, J. H. Swihart and L. O. Hubbard, to take the work. Brother Swihart at Tiosa and Brother Hubbard at Salem if all are satisfied, and I pray God that heaven's greatest blessings may rest upon those two congregations and their pastors. Our work will be as follows: First Sunday at Loree, Ind., second and fourth at home and third at College Corner in Wabash Co., Ind. We ask the prayers of all God's children in our behalf that much good may be done in the name of our blessed Master.

D. A. HOPKINS.

Communion Notice

We will hold our semi annual Sunday school Convention on Saturday morning and evening, Oct. 27, in the Brethren church of Lapaz. On Sunday our regular preaching, Sunday school and young peoples' services, and on Monday evening, Oct. 26, we will hold our love feast and we invite all who can to meet with us in any or all of these meetings.

EMMA V. HOUSER.

Nappanee, Ind.

The Cerro Gordo meeting closed with eleven accessions, nine baptisms and two by relation. Brother Bowman preached the word with power and caused the Cerro Gordo people to think as they never thought before. They now number thirty-one. I will visit them once a month during the year. Brother I. D. will assist in a meeting next fall. So you see the little class means to do something. B. H. FLORA.

Fairview, Ind., Church

The work of the Fairview church is moving along nicely. The C. E. society recently re-organized and is helping the college by carrying an endowment pledge and a contribution for the painting bill. As the church has preaching only every two weeks the society has its meetings after the Sunday school on alternate Sundays.

We have an organization of sisters for the care of the missionary interests and it does successful work.

Sister Alma Moomaw having been called by the church to the office of Deaconess was recently ordained to that office by the pastor. She graduated this year from the Chicago Missionary Training School for Nurses and is qualified for efficient work in the Brethren church. For the present she will labor in Chicago.

We are just beginning our revival meeting at this place. Pray for us.

C. F. YODER.

Matrimonial

ROHRER—WOOLLEY.—At the home of the bride's parents near Tiosa, Ind., on Oct. 10, 1900, at high noon, in the presence of about thirty friends and relatives of the family occurred the beautiful marriage of Mr. Frances L. Rohrer and sister Anna M. Woolley the only child of our esteemed brother and sister W. A. Woolley by the undersigned. May their lives be long and prosperous and peace attend them thru life is our prayer. D. A. HOPKINS.

DIVELY—MUSSER.—Mr. Albert Dively of Allegheny City and Miss Maggie Musser of Berlin, Pa., were united in marriage by the undersigned at the home of the bride's mother, Thursday noon in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The happy couple left the same day for Allegheny, their future home. The groom is a former citizen of Berlin and highly respected by all. The bride is an estimable young lady, consistent and faithful member of the

Brethren church. In her removal the Sunday school loses an able and ardent teacher. We know the church here regrets to part with her sweet graces. No better wishes do we grant to follow any than these. We pray that God's guiding hand may rule them. P. M. SWINEHART.

Our Dead

COY.—Henry H. Coy was born Nov. 2, 1840, died Sept. 24, 1900, aged 59 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was married to Mary J. Fuller Nov. 26, 1862, he leaves a wife and seven boys to mourn his departure. One girl having passed on before him to the spirit world. As he was leaving this world he said the angels were coming for him so he must go. What a blessed peace that is to the Christian that we will meet beyond the tomb. His life was one of kindness to all who knew him. He was a member of the Brethren church. Brother G. W. Rensch preached his funeral sermon to a large concourse of people, so another one has gone but what is our loss is his gain. He has not been able to do any work this summer but he was so kind and good to his family and very patient during his affliction. He had three attacks of paralysis, the last one taking him. During the war of the rebellion he was a member of the 57th regiment of company K of the Indiana Volunteers. He enlisted Nov. 14, 1862, participated in battle of Stone river which began on Wednesday at sunrise, December 31, 1862 and lasted until the following Sunday, and in the language of his comrades, Henry Coy was a courageous, obedient soldier, ever ready to discharge his duty and a first class boy in every particular. Now a word to the boys, prepart to meet your Father he can't come to you but you can go to him, is my prayer. MRS. M. J. ORN.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Father to call from our society our beloved sister Milda Beal.

WHEREAS, We realize with profound sorrow that we have lost one of the brightest lights of our society, and one of the noblest sisters of our church, a dutiful wife, and a kind and loving mother.

Resolve, That while we deeply regret the loss of our sister we are consoled by the thought that our heavenly Father doeth all things well.

Resolve, That we as S. S. C. E., deeply sympathize with the family and in this their time of greatest grief may the thoughts of each be lifted up on him who is able and ready to bind up the broken-hearted and may all be comforted by his loving care.

Resolve, That a copy of the *Evangelist*, *Bellville Messenger* and *Fredericktown Free Press* be sent to the bereaved family

SYLVIA GUTHRIE,
BERNICE LEEDY,
VERDA LEEDY.

The Brethren Home at Winona

Inquiries concerning the project which is announced on the last page of the EVANGELIST are slowly coming in and a few more have agreed to be one of the 40 to purchase the Home. But unless a great deal more interest is manifested the required number will not be reached before the option expires.

Next year when the boys school opens and the street R. R. is built and all the other improvements are made and property becomes almost double in value in this vicinity then we will wish we had acted when we had the opportunity. Read the announcement on last page once more. "Talk up" the plan with your brethren and act at once. The terms are such that almost any one can have a part. A number can go together and have a share. Write about anything that is not clear.

C. F. YODER.